ing Graduates and I.T.I, trained technicians registered with Employment Exchanges in Gujarat at the end of July, 1993 :

(b) the number of those who are waiting for employment for the last *three* years ; and

(c) the steps taken proposed to be taken by Government to create more employment opportunities in the State of Gujarat ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHA TOWAR) : (a) The number of post-graduates, graduates, under-graduates, medical and engineering graduates and ITI trained technicians on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in Gujarat, not all of whom were necessarily un-employed, as on 31st December, 1991 (latest available) is as follows :

(In thousands)

Category	No of the Live Register
1. Under-graduates (Matric, Hr. Secondary and Diploma Holders)	558.1
2. Graduates (including Medical & Engineering Graduates)	65.0
3. Post -graduates (including Medical and Engineering Post-graduates)	8.1
4. Medicine (Graduates and above)	0.4
5. Engineering (Graduates and above)	4.8
6. I.T.I. Trained	23.4 (Provisional)

(b) Statistics on the length of stay of job-seekers on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges is not maintained.

(c) Employmyent is a thrust area of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Employment in any state in general and so in Gujarat, { depend on the pace and pattern of development in that State, for which mainly the State Government is responsibla. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the Sta e Government in the creation' or employment opportunities through Centrally sponsored/Central sector special em-ployment programmes, The more imper-tant oagoing schemes among which are the Centrally sponsored schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), lawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) and the Central Sector Scheme of Self Employ- ment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). SEEUY encourages educated, unemployed youth to take up self-employ- ment ventures in industry, services and business through a mix of subsidy and bank loan. A Self-Employment Scheme "Prime Miinster's Rozgar Yojana" (PMRY) launched in October 1993 aims at providing employment specifically to educated imemployed youth by enabling them to set up enterprises in manufacturing, services and business ventures.

WORKERS PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT

2421. SHRI SURESH PACHORI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to peview the concept of workers' partici pation in management afresh since the existing scheme relating to participation of workers in management was not able to provide an effective framework of mean ingful participation of workers in manage ment ;

(b) if so, whether number of seminars were held and on the basis of consensus opinion expressed in the fora a legislation was prepared in this regard ;

(c) whether it is a tact that tht Legislation has not been passed so far ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in passing the legislation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) Various schemes formulated by the Government to give effect to Workers' Participation in Management had no statutory basis. Although; these schemes led to better undsrstanding between the management and workers, the need for further improvement was recognised. It was, therefore, decided to review the concept of Workers' Participation in Management and to evolve a fresh ap-. preach so as to make it more democratic, broad based and meaningful. A national seminar was organised for this purpose on 8-9th January, 1990. During the deliberations in the seminars, a general consensus emerged that to make labour participation in management at shop floor, establishment and Board of management levels more meaningful and worthwhile, it was necessary to have legislative backup. Subsequently, regional seminars were held in Kanpur, Trivandrum, Madras, Indore and Bombay, The matter was discussed thereafter in the Conference of State Labour Miinsters and the Indian Labour Conference in April, 1990. Based on the view points expressed in all these forums, the Participation of Workers in Management Bill, 1990 was drawn up and introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 30th May, 1990. The Bill is still pending as a large number of notices for amendments to the Bill were received during the 155th Session of the Rajya Sabha; A number of MPs have also suggested that in view of the complexity and lack of unanimity in the matter, the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha or a Joint Committee of the two Houses. The various suggestions and' notices received are being examined and it is proposed to place the matter before the Cabinet for consideration and- giudanee as to the further course of action to be taken in this regard.

RECOGNITION UNDER THE CODE OF DISCIPLINE

2422. SHRI SURESH PACHORI : will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received number of applications for recognitions of membership of unions during the 1992 ;

(b) in how many cases Government have given its approval ;

(c) how many cases were pending out of them ;

(d) what are the total number of applications received for recognition of membership of unions, during 1993 ; and

(e) how many have been cleared until now and what are the reasons for the delay in recommending them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) During 1992, eight applications were received for verification of membership of unions for the purpose of recognition under the Code of Discipline from establishments for which the appropriate Government is the Central Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(b) Approval for conducting verification in all the eight cases was accwded.

(c) Verification of membership in four cases has. already been completed and the results communicated. to the concerned Ministry/Management. Verification of membership in the remaining four cases is underprogress.

(d) During 1993, five applications were received for verification of membership of trade unions for the purpose of recognition under the Code of Discipline from establishtnents for which the appropriate Government is the Central Government.